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1. A SED Bezirksleiter meeting, which included representatives from the western sectors, was held in Berlin about 12 November 1948. Hans Jendretzky presided as chairman and principal speaker.
2. The main subject of the meeting concerned workers employed at airlift air fields. It was agreed that even SED workers were not sufficiently hindering the airlift. However, no strike was to be arranged at present, as more important political events would take place before the propitious moment for a strike arrived. Though the SED had hitherto been averse to SED workers joining airlift squads, it was agreed that such a move should now be encouraged.
3. Complaints were voiced at the meeting that workers in the western sectors were too attracted by the western policy and the West Mark.
4. The meeting was concluded with the demand made of party officials to keep strictly to the party line in spite of the fact that western policy might at present appear more sensible.

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